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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEK COMMENT ON SORENSON COMMUNICATIONS, LLC PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE VTCSECURE, LLC ORDER AND DECLARATORY RULING

CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123

Comments Date: March 6, 2017

Reply Comment Date: March 16, 2017

With this Public Notice, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) and the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) (collectively, Bureaus) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) seeks comment on a petition for reconsideration filed by Sorenson Communications, LLC (Sorenson). Sorenson seeks modification of a waiver granted by the Bureaus to VTCSecure, a provider of direct video calling (DVC) customer support services, which allows VTCSecure to access the telecommunications relay service (TRS) Numbering Directory. Specifically, Sorenson asks the Bureaus to modify the waiver order to require that DVC customer support service numbers entered in the TRS Numbering Directory be separate and distinct from the numbers used by hearing persons to call customer support services, to ensure that VRS users have the choice of using VRS or making a point-to-point video call.

Pursuant to section 1.106 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.106, we invite interested parties to file and serve comments on the petition for reconsideration and reply comments on or before the dates specified above. All filings must reference CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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¹ Petition of Sorenson Communications, LLC for Reconsideration of VTCSecure, LLC Order and Declaratory Ruling, CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123 (filed Feb. 16, 2017), https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10216021924400/2017-02-16%20FINAL%20Pet%20for%20Recon%20re%20VTCSecure%20Waiver.pdf (Sorenson Reconsideration Petition).

² Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, Order and Declaratory Ruling, DA 17-86 (rel. Jan. 18, 2017).

³ Sorenson Reconsideration Petition at 2.

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